THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The issue of grant of citizenship to the Chakma refugees who came to India before 25 March 71 and are residing in Arunachal Pradesh has been under consideration. There is no such consideration for Chakma refugees living in other parts of the country.

Uprising of Tribals of N.E. States

2822. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons of uprising of tribals of Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland and Manipur in the recent past against the Govt.;

(b) whether any attempt has been made by Govt. to cease the situations amicably; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Some of the tribal groups in the North Eastern States have been aspiring for more concessions, benefits and powers for their tribal units like autonomy, Union Territory Status, Statehood, etc. The goals in some cases include secessionism. Some of the organisations like NSCN, ULFA, Meitei Extremist Organisations etc., have taken recourse to violent and unconstitutional means to achieve their objectives.

(b) and (c) The Policy of the Government of India has been to encourage the extremists/insurgent groups to join the mainstream of the national life, provided they abjure violence and abide by the Constitution of India. In this context Accords have been entered into such as with Nagas, Mizos, TNV and Bodos.

Internal Security Problems

2823. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that internal security problems are more acute than the external security of the country;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to increase budgetary plan for internal security schemes than the external defence expenditure of the country on account of our good neighbouring relations with foreign countries; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the positive, what steps are being taken to solve internal security problems of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Government is very much alive to the security problems facing the country within and without. It would, however, not be desirable from the national security point of view to discuss on the Floor of the House details relating to the budgetary position and expenditure etc. for the maintenance of internal and external security. Government remains committed to safeguarding the territorial integrity, sovereignty and unity of the country and towards that end all financial obligations shall be met.

Foreign funds for anti-India Activities

2824. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received reports from investigating agencies that foreign agencies like GTZ Indo-German development Cooperation, Danish International Development Swedish International Agency, Oxfam (India) Trust and Novib of Belgium are providing huge funds to Indian voluntary

associations which are engaged in anti-Indian activities in the name of socio-economic development projects in India;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what measures exist in the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 as at present and those proposed to check such flow of foreign money for anti-national activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Central Government has the powers under Section 10 of the Act to prohibit any association or person from accepting foreign contribution or require any association to obtain prior permission for accepting foreign contribution.

Arrest of Pakistan Spies

2825. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Parkistani spies arrested in India particularly in Kutch District of Gujarat during 1992 and so far in 1993.

(b) what action has been taken by the authorities and where they have been kept; and

(c) whether they have been associated with any Indian?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) As per information received from the State Government, no Pakistani spy was arrested in Kutch District of Gujarat during 1992 and so far in 1993. Action is taken against persons arrested on charges of indulging in espionage/suspected espionage activities under Official Secrets Act, 1923, Indian Penal Code etc. It may not be in public interest to disclose further details in this regard on the floor of the House.

Trauma for Couple

2826. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: W the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS l pleased to state:

(a) whether Govt.'s attention has be drawn to the news item captioned "Nig of trauma for runway couple" whi appeared in the Times of India on 7 October, 1993;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry h been ordered in the matter;

(c) if so, whether any one was fou guilty; and

(d) what action Government ha initiated against the concerned official

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIR (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The Delhi Police h reported that on 7.8.1993, a complai was made by one Shri N.D. Gupt resident of Prasad Nagar, that his min daughter had been kidnapped by o Ravi Dutt. A criminal case w accordingly registered and investigatio was entrusted to the special staff. Sh Ravi Dutt applied for anticipatory bail i the Court of Additional Sessions Judg on 16.8.93. The anticipatory bail w cancelled by the Court on 1.9.1993 neither Ravi Dutt nor the concerned gi joined investigation nor they appeared i the Court. Subsequently, the Counsel Shri Ravi Dutt produced a copy of th birth certificate of the girl filed in th school which showed that she was mo than 18 years of age. On the request the police, the case was cancelled by th Court on 7.10.93. Meanwhile, the coupl had filed a writ petiton in the High Cou and the Court directed that they shoul not be harassed by the police and tha they should be provided security. N security could be provided as their hous was found by the police to be locked o 5th October. That very day someone ran up the Police Station (Prasad Nagar) tha the accused in the kidnapping case (Shr Dutt) was available at House No. 46